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BEVERLY PARK TO ATTEMPT NINE WINS IN A ROW SUNDAY AT CHURCHILL DOWNS

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Thursday, Nov. 18, 2021) – Norman “Lynn” and Lola Cash’s former \$12,500 claim **Beverly Park** will attempt to notch his ninth consecutive victory Sunday in a conditioned allowance event at Churchill Downs.

Lynn and wife Lola burst onto the Kentucky racing scene in 2021. Lynn took out his trainer’s license this year and entered Thursday with 134 starts and 25 wins. Along with being involved in racing, Lynn is extremely accomplished in the construction industry. He started **Built Wright Homes** as a small home construction and remodeling company that has expanded to serve several states across the country.

Lynn and Lola reside in Midway, Ky. but their horses have traveled to 10 racetracks so far this year. Many of their horses that run in Kentucky are under the care of veteran horseman **Jerry Dixon**.

“(Beverly Park) has just been a great horse to have in the barn,” Lynn said. “He’s in great form and has been so awesome to us since we claimed him (at Belterra Park on Aug. 5). It’s been an absolute thrill.”

Through racing Wednesday at Churchill Downs, the Cash’s horses have made 13 starts at the Fall Meet with two victories. One of their wins was a \$127,000 allowance race on Nov. 11 when Beverly Park cruised to a 5 ½-length score. The other was Wednesday when recent \$62,500 claim **Sir Alfred James** held off the late charge of **Long Range Toddy** to win the featured \$148,000 allowance event.

Beverly Park is the only horse in North America to have a perfect record from at least eight starts this year. The next highest horse is West Virginia-bred **Muad’dib**, who is 6-for-6. **Greeley and Ben** leads the nation in wins this year with a record of 14-11-2-0.

Beverly Park drew post No. 11 in Sunday’s 6 ½-furlong featured event. The accomplished 4-year-old son of Munnings will be ridden by **John McKee** and face 10 rivals in Race 8 at 4:36 p.m. (all times Eastern). First post is 1 p.m.

OBLIGATORY MADE 5-2 FAVORITE IN SATURDAY’S CHILUKKI – Juddmonte’s Grade II-winning homebred **Obligatory** was made the 5-2 morning line favorite as she attempts to become the fourth 3-year-old in the last five years to win the \$300,000 Chilukki (GIII) at Churchill Downs.

The 36th running of the Chilukki at one-mile for fillies and mares 3-years-old and up will go as Race 10 of 11 with a post time of 5:36 p.m. (all times Eastern). First post is 1 p.m.

Obligatory was the 16-1 upset winner of the Eight Belles on the undercard of the Longines Kentucky Oaks (GI). Trained by Hall of Famer **Bill Mott**, Obligatory finished second in the \$500,000 Acorn (GI) and \$1 million Cotillion (GI). In the last four years, **Finite** (2020), **Sally’s Curlin** (2019) and **Farrell** (2017) have won the Chilukki as a 3-year-old. **Joel Rosario** will have the mount on Obligatory from post position No. 7.

The aforementioned Sally’s Curlin is also entered in the Chilukki field. There have been no multiple winners of the Chilukki.

Trainer **Brad Cox** reported the Chilukki is likely to be the final start for **Don Alberto Stable**’s multiple stakes winner **Matera**. The 4-year-old filly will attempt to garner a graded stakes-placing for the first time in her career. She previously won the \$125,000 Groupie Doll and \$85,000 Mari Hulman George Memorial.

The complete field for the Chilukki from the rail out (with jockey, trainer and morning line odds): **She Can’t Sing** (Tyler Gaffalione, Chris Block, 6-1); Sally’s Curlin (Brian Hernandez Jr., Dale Romans, 10-1); **Matera** (Florent Geroux, Cox, 3-1); **Miss Bigly** (Martin Garcia, Phil D’Amato, 3-1); **Pass the Plate** (Joe Talamo, Paul McGee, 20-1); **Its Cold in Dehere** (Ricardo Santana Jr. Norm Casse, 12-1); Obligatory (Rosario, Mott, 5-2); and **Princess Causeway** (Chris Landeros, Ian Wilkes, 6-1).

Wagering is available online at www.TwinSpires.com, the official ADW of Churchill Downs Incorporated.

TV SCHEDULE – Racing from Churchill Downs will air each race day on the Churchill Downs LIVE app. The app is available free of charge on streaming services such as Amazon, Apple TV and Roku. Most races also will be covered on the Fox Sports family of networks as part of “America’s Day at the Races.” Here is the updated TV schedule for racing this week:

- Thursday: 12-5:30 p.m., Fox Sports 2
- Friday: 12-5:30 p.m., Fox Sports 2
- Saturday: 11:30 a.m. – 6 p.m., Fox Sports 2
- Sunday: 11:30 a.m. – 4 p.m., Fox Sports 2 | 4-6 p.m. Fox Sports 1

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BENEFIT FOR THE BACKSIDE DAY AT THE RACES IS FRIDAY – The **Backside Learning Center**, an organization dedicated to building community and enriching the lives of equine workers and families at Churchill Downs, will hold its largest annual fundraiser, “**Benefit for the Backside: A Day at the Races**” Friday at Churchill Downs.

The event is sold out, but the Backside Learning Center is hosting an online silent auction with many unique horseracing and other hard to find items and experiences, including a year-long membership to Louisville Thoroughbred Society, a private tour of Spendthrift Farm, AirBnB experiences, top-shelf bourbon packages and much more. In addition, the Backside Learning Center will conduct a “Thurby Suite for 40” raffle drawing including food and drink (a \$9,000 value.)

The Backside Learning Center plans to host several Facebook Lives at the event to present their transformative work with equine workers and families and will recognize participating families as well as a volunteer who has demonstrated an extraordinary level of dedication to develop young leaders.

Interested parties can join the online auction, purchase a raffle ticket for a “Thurby Suite for 40” or donate by visiting www.BenefitForTheBackside.com.

DOWN THE STRETCH – Racing continued Thursday at Churchill Downs for a nine-race program that began at 1 p.m. There was a \$93,808 jackpot carryover in the 20-cent Derby City 6 that spanned Races 4-9. ... Breeders’ Cup Classic (Grade I) hero **Knicks Go** is back in training at Churchill Downs. The colt returned to Churchill Downs on Wednesday morning from his scheduled stallion showcase at **Taylor Made Farm**. Knicks Go is slated to make his final start in the \$3 million Pegasus World Cup (GI) on Jan. 29 at Gulfstream Park. ... Several trainers continue to make plans for their horses to run in the six closing week stakes events at Churchill Downs, headlined by the \$750,000 Clark presented by Norton Healthcare (GI). A full list of probable runners will be available in Friday’s news update. ... The 2021 season finale of “**Inside Churchill Downs**” will air Friday at 6 p.m. on ESPN 680/105.7. The show is streamed live online at www.espnlouisville.com. ... For more information about the Fall Meet, visit www.churchilldowns.com.

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